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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

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Attorney Docket Number

50225-8115.US00

U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR §1.5) 088922 International Application No. International Filing Date Priority Date Claimed PCT/EP00/08584 March 29, 2000 September 23, 1999 Title of Invention METHOD FOR LINKING TWO PLASTIC WORK PIECES WITHOUT USING FOREIGN **MATTER** Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Andreas Never, Matthias Jöhnck Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information 冈 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. П 2. П This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority 4. 冈 date. 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). \boxtimes has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). C. 6. 図 A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. d. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. Ø An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) (unsigned) A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 10. §371(c)(5). Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §3.28 and §3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSTITUTE preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification.

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I hereby certify that the attached filing: application transmittal under 35 USC § 371, an oath or declaration of the inventors under 35 U.S.C § 371, a Preliminary Amendment, and an attached check is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: DO/EO/US.

Respectfully submitted,

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